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In re Application of:)
Paul Berger et al.) Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/857,698) Examiner: Sharlene L. Leurig
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For: DISPLAY DEVICES)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

Certification: The two patent documents (EP 0483783A2 and JP 8-8065) listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the Korean Patent Office dated July 29, 2003, in a counterpart foreign application, and this

Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the Korean Office action and two cited references are enclosed. JP 8-8065-A was previously made of record by Applicant in the IDS filed May 17, 2002; a machine translation was filed with Applicant's response of September 17, 2003. Applicant is filing a copy of the reference and translation and a copy of the article by Michaelson, also filed with Applicant's response of September 17, 2003, to ensure they are all made of record in this case.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

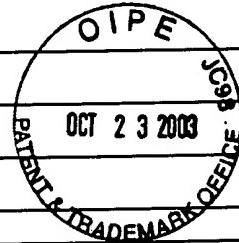
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	EP 0483783A2	May 6, 1992	Europe			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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